

RHYC

anchor watch



Cruise Reports

New Years Eve, 6th Annual

I always enjoy reflecting back on our recent Club New Year's Eve Party, at the Everett Club House. We brought in the New Year with 35 attendees in our RHYC group, along with our EYC Boating friends, totaling about 100 folks. Once again, we all had a Great time and there was a lot of Horns and Popping going off after the Countdown when the Balloons came out of the ceiling. The five piece Band along with one female singer stayed and played on after the Bell.

The Dinner was Fabulous with the Beef Wellington and Lobster prepared just right. The Chocolate Fountain and Dessert Table topped it off in fine

fashion. Everyone looked so nice dressed up in their finery and looking so Good with Sparkles on the Dance Floor.

A few hours later we started New Year's Day off right with our after-party, Party on our Boat "Emerald 1" which I'm sure we were heard from some distance. The boat party went on until Dark-thirty, and all the boats in our group stayed over.

Glen Dodge and Jim Matheson headed up the "Dinghy River Run" along with Jeff Kroeller and Jeff Pence. They dressed warm and made the whole trip without any Hypothermia. Good Run Guys.

RHYC was well represented with our Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, 2 ea. Past Commodores, Secretary, Ships Store Keeper, and

Roche Harbor Yacht Club, since 1906

Deadline for next newsletter.....February 27

Past Fleet Captain. Attendees Included: Don & Carolyn Whatmore; Steve & Sandy Driscoll; Jeff & Angie Kroeller; Glen & Liz Dodge; Jim & Cheryl Matheson; Gil & Diane Fetzner; Richard & Sharla Freese; Paul & Charlotte Meshke; Thom & Dione Permenter; Greg & Carol French; Dave & Mary Mehlum; Jack & Therese Gordon; Bruce Porter & Sharon Vaughn; Jeff & Norma Pence; Bob & Susan Strong; Sharon May; Joe & Lisa Simms; Michael & Jonette Ryan; and Ty Rice & Marlene Wallace who made it back in town for our Boat "Day Party." We thank you all for being a big part of the Fun.

Jim and Cheryl Matheson were kind enough to Host a nice Pot-Luck Dinner and also one super Breakfast on their new "Sea Jay" Vessel. Nice touch. We thank our Club Photography experts, Liz Dodge, Jim Matheson, and Diane Fetzner for getting some good memorabilia Pix of this Great Event.

The boat trip back was a bit sloppy but Carolyn was comfortable so we extended our boating adventure for another few days before returning to our Home Port. The water was great on the trip to Everett on Dec. 30th when most boats arrived and I was told that the water was also good for the travelers that arrived on Wednesday the 31st. Again we had many who came by Car and stayed at the Port Gardner Inn near the Clubhouse. We are already looking forward to next year's Party.

Don and Carolyn Whatmore
Cruise Captains

Ice Breaker Report

Thanks to all for attending the 2009 Ice Breaker Cruise. The attendance was a little down from years past, however 63 brave souls still attended. I think we should start calling it the Ice Maker not the Ice Breaker, burr. At least they had the heat on inside the room this year.

Past commodore and long time member Pete Clark was in attendance, and gave a heartfelt thank you to all friends and members who support him in this time of such a great loss. Our prayers are with you Pete.

There was a great raffle with a lot of free moorage, gift certificates to area restaurants, misc. items, and three great gift baskets made by Cindy Sleighter, one of which was a mild adult basket won by Dale Schwerer (he was sure it would not go to waste). Diane Fetzner had the ships Store well represented with a large table full of the latest apparel. Thanks Diane.

After the brunch, a number of members made their way to the indoor boat show and a few brave-at-heart went to the boats afloat. There was a snow warning in effect Saturday night thru Sunday, but not to worry as Kenny Spiker of Mid Mountain was contracted by the City of Seattle to have thirteen graders on stand-by for emergency snow removal, this gave us all a great deal of comfort. (what snow?)

You're Cruise Team:

Bill & Janel Moffet, Kenny Spiker and Cindy Sleighter

Members & Guests attending included:

Dan Ahrendt, Paula Baruffi, Charlotte Bertsch, Pete Clark, Glen & Liz Dodge, Steve & Sandy Driscoll, Ted & Shirley Elder, Dave & Pam Ellard and guest Wayne & Janet Nelson, Gill & Diane Fetzner, Greg & Carol French, Patrick & Miriam Gill, Dick & Marilyn Hampton, Frank & A Hankins, Harry & Teri Johnson, Pertis & Gloria Johnson, Jim & Marcia Krell, Jeff & Angie Kroeller, Rodger Martindill & Karen Hanenburg, Jim & Cheryl Matheson, Neil & Noreen Millen, Bill & Jeremy Moffet, Ralf Newell & Lois Timmons, Thom Permenter & Dione Murry, Ty Rice & Marlene Wallace, Dale Schwerer Kenny Spiker & Cindy Sleighter, Bob & Glenn Stewart, Doug & Gail Stewart, Bob & Maidie Strellman, Greg & Barbara Swain, Duane & Susan Waltos, Don & Carolyn Whatmore, Tom Reid (applicant)



Commodore Report

Don and Carolyn Whatmore put on a great New Year's celebration with Everett Yacht Club, a fit and proper way to say goodbye (and good riddance?) to 2008 and greet 2009. And then it was a pleasure to initiate the 2009 cruising season with the delightful Icebreaker Brunch. I found meeting friends far preferable to staying home and reading all the awful news in the Sunday paper. So it was a pleasure to see friends and focus on the initiation of our 2009 cruise schedule, and to have in mind that now each day is a little longer than the last one. Hope springs eternal, but it springs lots better when there is more daylight.



As for the mundane but important business of maintaining the club, the Bridge is putting the budget in final shape, firming up arrangements for all our reciprocal clubs and outstations, and looking closely at the membership renewals as we start our new year. Never a dull moment! Our Keeper of the Cash Gary Cummings has an especially busy couple of months getting the annual dues collected. However, the Bridge is dedicated to RHYC continuing to be a premier venue for friendships and sharing the delights of the cruising life. So pay your dues! It's a really good deal!

At the Icebreaker, Fleet Captain Noreen Millen and cruise captains Patrick and Miriam Gill were making a good case for attending the Sweetheart Brunch on February 15 at Ivar's. They put on a great spread for us last year, so don't miss it. Sandy and I look forward to seeing you there.

Steve Driscoll
Commodore

Vice Commodore Report

As of this Anchor Watch, we have 15 applicants on the waitlist patiently waiting for their opportunity



to become active members. In contrast, last year at this time we had 33. It will be some time yet before we know the level of attrition moving forward into 2009 but even a small number of members dropping from the ranks will dip heavily into the waitlist. It has been some time since the club was truly in recruiting mode and that time has come once again. If you need applications, they can be found on the website under Forms and Paperwork. Please make sure to use a current application form. There are some older applications floating around out there with incorrect initiation fee information. So let's really promote RHYC and the great time we have and the many cruising benefits to be had by members.

For those of you with tattered Burgees in need of replacement, we've got you covered. Small Dinghy burgees are available for \$15 and we have two sizes for the big boats which are \$25 and \$35. I will have these with me on cruises so come see me! If you are need of a name badge I can take care of that as well. I have a few to order right now and was hoping for a larger order to get better pricing, so if you need some, let me know and I will take care of it.

Jeff Kroeller
Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore Report

Wow, it's already February, where has the time gone. Everyone better start thinking about cleaning and prepping their boats for the upcoming cruising season. If any of you are in the neighborhood of our outstations, please stop and take a look around. If you find something out of sorts or needing repair, either take the initiative and get it fixed, or let me know so I can make arrangements for the repair.



Very shortly, you will be receiving a survey in the mail. Please take the time to answer the questions and return it. We really need to know the pulse of the club members as we move into this cruising season and plan for the coming years.

Don't forget I'm always open to hear your thoughts, suggestions, and or concerns regarding anything having to do with our outstations or the club in general. Tell me what you like, dislike, and how we can improve.

See you at the Sweetheart Brunch.

Liz Dodge
Rear Commodore

Secretary Report

Because our Anchor Watch is posted in the unsecured portion of our website, and thus available to anybody who chooses to click-in, we need to provide some protection. There are unscrupulous people who use computer programs that sweep through documents and websites gleaming email addresses, which they then use or sell for spamming purposes.

For the security of our members who generously offer their services, or post information in Anchor Watch, from now on I will endeavor to enter all email addresses in this format:

secretary@rhydc.org

It will be greatly appreciated if all those submitting reports or items for Anchor Watch adopt this policy. Hopefully this will provide a layer of security for all of us. Thank you!

Hope to see you at the Sweetheart Cruise.

Ty Rice
Secretary

Treasurer Report

Fiscally this is a great time of year for your RHYC Treasurer. Most of our members (80+%) have sent in their dues, our IRS taxes have been filed, dues and cruise deposits have been made and relatively few expenses have been paid out. Net result is a healthy bank



balance and a very happy RHYC Treasurer. Emails, letters and phone calls have been made to those whose dues have not been received. Thanks to everyone who got dues in on time. If you have had a "sometimes moment" and are questioning whether or not you sent in 08-09 dues, send me an email and I will confirm it for you.

The Icebreaker Cruise held on January 25th was a huge success. Special thanks to Ken Spiker, Cindy Sleighter, Bill and Janet Moffet who hosted the event as cruise captains. Congrats also to our Ships' Store Committee for again displaying the RHYC fashions and raising our cash position. Diane Fetzner increased our bank balance by \$920 with Ships Store sales at the Icebreaker.

Hope to see you on the ski slopes and eventually at a spring cruise.

Gary Cummings
RHYC Keeper of the Cash

Fleet Captain Report

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and that Santa was good to you. Word has it that everyone had a wonderful time at EYC for New Years. Thank you Don &

Carolyn Whatmore for organizing that event. Neil & I spent a quite New Years watching the fireworks from our boat. It is rough when you have to work.

Everyone seemed to have a good time at the Ice Breaker. A big thank-you to Bill Moffet, Kenny Spiker and Cindy Sleighter for organizing the event and procuring all those great raffle prizes. I hear that the love basket was a hit. It was nice to see all our RHYC friends before heading to the boat show.

The next event is the Sweetheart Brunch at Ivar's on Lake Union. The brunch is the best I have ever had, with 50 plus items to choose from you have to come hungry. Hope to see you there.

I would like to encourage all of you to RSVP for the cruises as early as possible. This gives the cruise teams an idea of how many to plan for. I would also like to challenge you to get involved and help out with a cruise. I still need helpers for the Poulsbo Business meeting cruise in April. It is an



easy cruise and we need help docking the boats and helping with breakfast on Saturday morning and continental breakfast on Sunday morning. If you can help please call me at (425)641-5016 or email to [nm47 at aol dot com](mailto:nm47@aol.com). I hope to hear from you.

Noreen Millen

Fleet Captain

Past Commodore/Trustee

Well, now that the Holidays are behind us, ending with our Club's "New Year's Eve" Party, we are looking forward



to this new Season of RHYC Cruises and Events. Our Fleet Captain, Noreen Millen, can always use help with Club Events. She can be reached at [nm47 at AOL dot com](mailto:nm47@aol.com)

The new Season is guided by our hard working and talented Officers of the Board, and I have confidence that they will serve the Club well, to the benefit of our members, and providing optimism to the future of our Great Club. The RHYC 2009 Cruise Schedule is posted on our Website.

Our 7th Annual New Years Eve Party will be Dec. 31, 2009 and we have already been invited back to the EYC Clubhouse, so we have time to plan ahead for this Extravaganza.

We will see you at our next Club Event.

Don Whatmore
Past Commodore /Trustee

Roster

Hi All



It is that time of year again to send me your updates. Here is the schedule:

2009 Bridge Pictures - March 1st

Any updates to Outstations, Reciprocal, Ships Store info, Committee Chairpersons, Commodore message, History etc. --- March 15th (I should have the latest bylaws already)

2009 Member information sheets - March 20th

I will be taking the book to the printer the 1st week of April.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Candice

Sunshine

Please keep me up-to-date about our members for inclusion in our newsletter. Send notices to [Sandradiscoll at yahoo dot com](mailto:sandradriscoll@yahoo.com) or call 425-638-0142.

Sandy Driscoll

Ships Store

Happy New Year from the Ship Store! Gina and I are looking forward to meeting and exceeding your expectations in 2009.

Our next ship store event will be at the St. Patrick's Day cruise in Bremerton, so come and buy your RHYC logo clothing. We have some orders from 2008, that have not been delivered due to not having contact information. If you have articles ordered but wondering where they are, call us! Gina and I both want to get the items to you and out of our storage areas (our boats).

Diane Fetzner & Gina Steenerson
Ship Store Keepers

Galley Gourmet

Is your New Years resolution to eat healthier? Here is a delicious healthy side dish that is easy to make and easy on the waistline.

Cranberry Walnut Tabbouleh
Julie Hammerquist

1 cup bulgur wheat
½ cup chopped dried cranberries
1 cup boiling water
½ cup chopped fresh parsley
¼ cup minced red onion
¼ cup fresh lemon juice
2 Tbs. chopped walnuts, toasted first
2 Tbs. Chopped fresh mint
1 ½ Tbs. Walnut oil
¾ tsp. salt
¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper

Combine bulgur and cranberries in a medium bowl. Add 1 cup boiling water and let stand 30 minutes or until water is absorbed. Fluff bulgur mixture with a fork (You may need to add a bit more boiling water if the bulgur is not completely done). Stir remaining ingredients and toss gently to combine.

Please submit your favorite recipes to the RHYC Cookbook at 309 119th Dr. SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258 or [Kroeller at Verizon dot net](#).
Angie Kroeller

Marine Classifieds

Fortress Anchor (in box) Model FX-23; Wt. 14 lbs; for 39' to 45' boat; list \$282.50; asking \$140.00. Call Warren or Inge Geri, 253-851-3215.

Put your ad here next month! Just send it to Ty: [secretary at rhyc dot org](#).

Opportunity to help club

After a number of years of running the club web site and other jobs, it has come time for me to do some other things. Next year, 2009, will be my last as webmaster. We will split up the job among several people. I know many people are afraid of the technical end so the first jobs we are looking to fill are for writers and editors. The only requirements for these jobs are being comfortable using Word, email and browsing websites or be willing to learn. Here are the descriptions of what these jobs involve.

Communications and Email Chair

Responsible for sending out email notification to the members upon request of the bridge or cruise captains. Maintains the club email list. Takes 1-5 hours in a typical month.

Webpage Editor

Reviews and updates web pages on the club website. Creates new pages when needed. Posting new and updated pages is a simple drag and drop. We're looking for a creative person. Takes 1-5 hours in a typical month.

Photo Page Editor (Optional)

This job would be ideal for one of our photographers who wants to share their photos. We've tried photo pages before but haven't been able to sustain them. It would probably work best if the primary photographer and editor were one and the same.

Let us know of your interest.

Ken Hammerquist

UPPER PHOTO, opposite>>>>

RHYC members gathered to enjoy an elegant evening welcoming the New Year.

LOWER PHOTO, opposite>>>>

Past Commodore Jim Matheson skippered Glen Dodge, Jeff Kroeller and Jeff Pence upstream to Snoqualmie. The 2009 dingy cruise season has begun...





RHYC

Sweetheart Brunch 2009

Sunday February 15th

9:30 to noon

Ivar's Salmon House

on Lake Union

\$32.00 per person

All you can eat Breakfast Buffet

54 items to choose from

First seven volunteers willing to bring

A raffle basket get a 2 for 1 meal deal !!!

Cruise Captains

Miriam and Patrick Gill

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425-643-0128

Anne Marie Reunert

Amreunert at hotmail dot com

RSVP *by February 7 either via e-mail or phone*

*Please make your check out to RHYC,
and mail to:*

Miriam Gill

14115 SE 51 Place

Bellevue WA 98006



COME JOIN US
THE ST. PATRICKS DAY CRUISE
TO BREMERTON - MARCH 20, 21

FRIDAY HORS D' OEURVES - 6:00 p.m.
Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre to share and beverage of choice.
The 400 - Washington Narrows Room

SATURDAY MIMOSAS AND COFFEE on the dock – 10:00 AM
DISCOVER BREMERTON and visit some of our points of interest,
including the USS Turner Joy
The Harborside Fountain Park - The Bremerton Naval Museum
The Downtown Arts' District - Port Orchard via the Foot Ferry

DINNER - 7:00 p.m.
The 400 - Washington Narrows Room
Prime Rib or chicken Chef Catered Dinner
Bring your beverage of choice

THE **LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE** - GREAT PRIZES

SUNDAY Rolls and Coffee - 9:00 a.m.
On the Breakwater

COST \$35.00 per person by check made to RHYC

RESERVATIONS Before March 15, 2009

Richard Symms
400 Washington Avenue - #404
Bremerton, WA 98337
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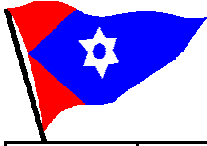


SAVE THE DATE

POULSBO BUSINESS MEETING CRUISE

APRIL 24-26, 2009

- FRIDAY:** Arrival of the fleet
- 6:30 p.m.: Potluck Hors D'oeuvres on the dock
- SATURDAY:** 9:30 a.m.: Breakfast and mimosas on the dock.
- Afternoon: RHYC Annual Meeting – Sons of Norway Hall
- 6:00 p.m.: Catered dinner – Sons of Norway Hall
- SUNDAY:** Continental Breakfast on the Dock
- Departure of the fleet.



Roche Harbor Yacht Club

2009 Cruise Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Cruise Teams</i>
February 15	Ivar's Salmon House Lake Union, Seattle	Sweetheart Brunch	Patrick & Miriam Gill
March 20-22	Bremerton	St. Patrick's Day Cruise	Richard & Merlyn Symms, Ron & Sharon McAfee Richard & Merlyn Symms, Ron & Sharon McAfee
April 24-26	Poulsbo	Business Meeting Cruise	Jerry & Paula Baruffi Assistants Needed
May 2	Montlake Cut Lake Washington	Opening Day Boating Parade	Dave & Linda Leonard
May 22-25	Dock Street Tacoma	Memorial Day Cruise	Pertis & Gloria Johnson
June 19-21	Brownsville	Jimmy Buffet Cruise	Phil & Debi Freund, Ty Rice & Marlene Wallace
July 3-5	Quartermaster Harbor	4th of July Wagon Wheel	Glen & Liz Dodge, Tom & Chris Miner Glen & Liz Dodge, Tom & Chris Miner
July-Aug 31-2	Roche Harbor	Colors Cruise	Larry & Wendy Meyers, Dave & Pam Ellard, Cal & Berni Leenstra, Forrest & Carol Aldrich, Tim Ufkes & Julie Santos Larry & Wendy Meyers, Dave & Pam Ellard, Cal & Berni Leenstra, Forrest & Carol Aldrich, Tim Ufkes & Julie Santos
Sept 4-7	Swan Town Olympia	Labor Day Homecoming Cruise	Gil & Diane Fetzner, Tim & Gloria Grant, Ralph Newell & Lois Timmons
October 2-4	Elliott Bay Marina	Pig Roast Cruise	Nat & Linda Collier, Doug & Gail Stewart, Steve & Kim Oberto, Andy & Mary Ann McDonnell
November 7	Seattle Yacht Club	Change of Bridge Commodore's Ball	Steve & Sandy Driscoll
December 31	Everett Yacht Club	New Year's Eve Party	Don & Carolyn Whatmore

Upcoming Cruises



Feb 15
Sweetheart Brunch
Seattle

Mar 20-21
St. Patrick's Cruise
Bremerton

Apr 24-26
Poulsbo Business Cruise
Poulsbo

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